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TOPIC <u>Wittstock Airfield</u>		25X1
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1. It was determined on 24 August 1955 that a total of 117,000 kW/h had been consumed at Wittstock airfield during August 1955. Unit Toporkof had consumed 1,480 kW/h during August against 1,488 kW/h during July 1955. The current consumption bill of this unit was signed by the female bookkeeper. On 24 August, Lieutenant Colonel Smirnov (fnu) and Major Kirko (fnu) were observed at Wittstock airfield.¹
2. The following observations were made in the headquarters building on 24 August 1955:
At the rear side of the flight control building at Wittstock airfield there was an entrance which extended to a large reception hall from which a carpet-covered corridor led to office rooms. At the end of this corridor in the southwestern corner of the building there was a flag in front of which a sentry with black-bordered blue epaulets was posted. A colonel wearing black-bordered blue epaulets with signal insignia was observed in the room at the end of the corridor. The colonel sent for Major Shkilnui (fnu) in another room. Shkilnui lived in the officers billets in Rote Muehle. An air force general with one star on his epaulets was seen leaving the building at the rear side of the flight control station and proceeding toward the administrative and headquarters building adjacent west of the quartering buildings consisting of one long building and 6 four-winged buildings.²
3. A total of 2,162 kW/h of current were consumed during August 1955 in the billets in Rote Muehle.³
4. Major Boshko (fnu) was observed in the Hosenneck farmyard where a sizeable number of carrier-pigeon lofts were still seen. 25X1
A total of 832 kW/h were consumed by the Hosenneck radio 25X1
installation and 450 kW/h by the Gadow radio installation.⁴
5. Lieutenant Colonel Smirnov (fnu) from Wittstock airfield was still charged with auditing the current consumption bill for Berlinchen radio installation which had consumed 1,301 kW/h during August 1955.⁵ 25X1
1. Comment. Lieutenant Colonel Smirnov and Major Kirko are known as auditors of Wittstock airfield. Commissary Toporkof which has repeatedly been reported in connection with the central commissary (Basa) in Werder supplies the air force military posts at Wittstock and Parchim. 25X1

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2. [REDACTED] Comment. These observations indicate that the headquarters building is probably occupied by the fighter corps headquarters which is presumably located in Wittstock.

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3. [REDACTED] Comment. The Rote Muehle Inn houses officers billets.

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4. [REDACTED] Comment. Major Beshko who was previously reported, is presumably the chief of the detail stationed at Gadow-Rassow air force training field. [REDACTED]

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5. [REDACTED] Comment. The outer landing beacon of Wittstock airfield is located near Berlinchen.

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